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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AORG, UNESCO  
SUBJECT: UNESCO: ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF FUNDING

1. FOLLOWING IS PERMDEL'S INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF FRG  
LETTER OF JULY 18, 1978, TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR GENERAL  
NAJMAN IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONNAIRE CONCERNING WAYS OF  
STIMULATING ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF FUNDING FOR UNESCO  
PROJECTS.

2. "SIR: I REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF JUNE 15, 1978  
(CPX/CSF/3/11.1.II), CONCERNING THE QUESTION OF NEW  
FORMS AND WAYS FOR OBTAINING ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL  
RESOURCES FOR UNESCO PROGRAMS. MY GOVERNMENT HAS  
EXAMINED THIS QUESTION, BUT IT MUST MAINTAIN THE  
POSITION THAT IT TOOK DURING THE LAST SESSION OF THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE.

IN PARTICULAR:

(1) WE BELIEVE THAT THE PROJECTS THAT  
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HAVE BEEN FINANCED FROM EXTRABUDGETARY SOURCES  
SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE SO FINANCED. RESOURCES INTENDED  
FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND DEVELOPMENT AID SHOULD  
BE FURNISHED, AS IN THE PAST THROUGH UNDP AND BY  
OTHER VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS AS, FOR EXAMPLE, FUNDS  
IN TRUST.

(2) REGARDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, IT DOES NOT SEEM TO US TO BE USEFUL, AT THIS TIME, FOR UNESCO TO TAKE THIS INTO ACCOUNT; IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO LEAVE THIS DISCUSSION TO THE INSTITUTIONS THAT ARE COMPETENT IN THE MATTER AND HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

(3) WE ARE UNABLE TO SUPPORT THE IDEA OF INAUGURATING A SYSTEM OF TAXATION TO FINANCE ACTIVITIES AND PROBLEMS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, SINCE EACH MEMBER STATE HAS THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE, ITSELF, THE MANNER IN WHICH IT WILL FIND THE MEANS NECESSARY FOR MEETING ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

PLEASE ACCEPT, SIR, ETC..."

3. COPY OF FRENCH TEXT BEING AIR POUCHED TO O'BRIEN  
(REGISTRY NO. 0992491).  
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